

# Tombstone Epitaph.

IX.

TOMBSTONE, ARIZONA, OCTOBER 8, 1887.

NO. 10.

## OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

TOMBSTONE, Oct. 1, 1887.  
Met pursuant to adjournment  
a. m.  
Cohn, Chairman, and  
Frank L. Moore and T. J.

By unanimous vote of the Board the  
following bills were allowed and

BY FUND.  
As treasurer  
\$875 00  
Salary as clerk  
Oct. 1st. 500 00  
Salary as recorder  
Oct. 1st. 625 00

A. R. English, salary as district  
attorney to Oct. 1st. 750 00  
Wm. D. Monmonier, salary as  
clerk to Oct. 1st. 141 70

Florence Hemsath, salary as  
janitor to Oct. 1st. 75 00  
Joe Chinaman, salary as cook at  
hospital to Oct. 1st. 40 00

Jas. Brown, salary as nurse at  
hospital to Oct. 1st. 25 00  
Geo. Haenger, salary as steward at  
hospital to Oct. 1st. 80 00

E. C. Dunn, salary as county  
physician to Oct. 1st. 150 00  
Tal Roland, salary as guard to  
Oct. 1st. 120 00

Geo. Farrington, salary as jailer  
to Oct. 1st. 150 00  
Dan Simons, salary as jailer to  
Oct. 1st. 25 00

Davis Johnson, salary as jailer  
to Oct. 1st. 25 00  
Wm. Shilliam, salary as jailer to  
Oct. 1st. 25 00

T. J. White, salary and mileage  
as supervisor to Oct. 1st. 41 00  
F. L. Moore, salary as supervisor  
to Oct. 1st. 35 00

D. Cohn, salary as supervisor to  
Oct. 1st. 35 00  
E. R. Monk, salary as probate  
judge to Oct. 1st. 500 00

GENERAL FUND.  
John Montgomery, carriage. \$5 00  
Stanley Bagg, supplies. 34 05

The Bancroft Co., book. 276 75  
The Bancroft Co., expressage. 25 85  
Richard Morgan, interpreter. 7 80

D. K. Wardwell, justice's fees. 35 25  
Ben Hyde, service as officer. 7 40  
C. E. Bartholmew, service as  
officer. 16 40

J. Simmons, interpreter. 5 00  
W. S. Ramsey, constable fees. 6 60  
Huachuca Water Co., water for  
September. 71 13

Marks & Wittig, honing instru-  
ments. 8 00  
S. L. Hart, repairs on hospital  
Mrs. J. B. Holland, washing. 50 00

Jos. Curby, expressage. 1 00  
S. Tribolet, meat. 43 07  
M. Costello, various claims. 14 50

L. A. Engle, milk. 22 12  
Mrs. Camot, indigent person. 15 00  
Wm. Brauch, vegetables. 16 40

Wm. B. Monmonier, stationery. 36 55  
J. Myers, dry goods. 33 15  
Jos. Hoefler, groceries. 18 65

Mrs. Fillipe, indigent person. 20 00  
Herman Amigo, indigent witness. 6 00  
S. Hill, cleaning yard. 2 00

The Board adjourned to meet at 2  
o'clock p. m.

The Board met pursuant to adjourn-  
ment at 2 o'clock.

Present—D. Cohn, chairman, and  
Supervisor T. J. White.

The following bills were allowed by  
unanimous vote of the Board and ordered  
paid:

GENERAL FUND.  
S. M. McClaren, constable fees \$13 50  
T. J. White, court commissioner 16 00

Julius Durr, interpreter. 5 00  
Cochise H. & T. Co., supplies. 122 02

CONTINGENT FUND.  
O. Geizenhofer, feeding prisoners \$155 52  
Tombstone EPITAPH, printing. 20 00

Daily Prospector, printing. 45 05  
By unanimous vote of the Board it  
was ordered that the Treasurer be, and he  
is instructed to transfer from the general  
to the road fund sufficient funds to pay  
warrant No. 45, drawn on road fund  
July 2, 1887.

There being no further business the  
Board adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock  
a. m., Oct. 3, 1887.

Approved: DAVID COHN,  
Chairman.

Attest: WM. D. MONMONIER, Clerk.

TOMBSTONE, Oct. 3, 1887.  
Board met pursuant to adjournment  
at 10 o'clock a. m.

Present—D. Cohn, Chairman, and  
Supervisors T. J. White and F. L.  
Moore.

A petition having been received from  
over fifteen citizens of the Wilcox road  
district, asking for an appropriation for  
road purposes in said district, by  
unanimous vote of the Board the sum of  
\$250 was allowed and ordered paid to  
said district for the purpose named in  
the petition.

By unanimous vote of the Board the  
bill of W. D. Shearer for justice fees  
\$110.85 was allowed, and action on his  
bill as ex-officio coroner for \$20.75 was  
deferred until such time as his rights as  
coroner may be decided by the district  
court.

By unanimous vote of the Board the  
following bills were allowed:

W. F. Nichols, justice fees. \$75 95  
James Reilly, justice fees. 20 75

P. B. Warnekros, groceries. 102 72  
L. W. Blinn Lumber Co., lumber. 530 81

S. Tribolet, meat. 43 07  
L. A. Engle, milk. 22 12  
H. J. Peto, drugs. 63 35

J. H. Witherspoon, carpenter  
work. 12 50  
Jos. Pascholy, county dead. 50 00

Josiah Kirlaw, work on roads. 180 29  
Wm. D. Monmonier, stamps. 10 50

J. H. Slaughter, fees. 487 96  
H. D. Simms, constable fees. 245 40

John Curtis, constable fees. 4 90  
J. H. Slaughter, salary. 2000 00  
Judge W. H. Barnes, quarter  
allowance. 125 00

The Board examined the report and  
accounts of Josiah Kirlaw, road over-  
seer, Fairbanks district, and found them  
correct.

The Board adjourned to meet at 2  
o'clock p. m.

The Board met pursuant to adjourn-  
ment at 2 o'clock p. m.

Present—D. Cohn, chairman, and  
Supervisor T. J. White.

The following bills were allowed by  
unanimous vote of the Board:

Geo. Searies, balance on bill for  
carpenter work. \$22 00  
City of Tombstone, feeding  
prisoner. 4 75

Ben James, constable fees. 160 10  
John C. Easton, justice fees. 64 10

By the unanimous vote of the Board  
the following bills were disallowed:

Dr. Porter, examining body of  
Neely. \$5 00  
Dr. J. G. Barney, examining  
body of McCormick. 10 00

Allen Walker, salary as county  
clerk. 600 00  
By unanimous vote of the Board it is  
ordered that all county supplies, outside  
of those furnished by contract, shall be  
purchased by the clerk in connection  
with some member of the Board, and  
that any county officer needing supplies  
shall make requisition upon the clerk for  
the same.

Received from Jos. Curby for bed-  
stead sold to him by the Board, the sum  
of \$10.

It appearing to the Board of Super-  
visors that certain property known as the  
Vizina holding works was assessed in  
the year 1886, to the Vizina Mining Co.,  
in the sum of \$3,500, and that said  
property was destroyed by fire before the  
assessment was completed, it is ordered  
that the taxes paid on said property in  
the sum of \$138.48 be returned to E. B.  
Gage, mortgagee of said property, who  
paid the same, that being what he  
represents as the difference in taxes be-  
tween its value before and after said  
fire.

It appearing to the Board that for tax  
purposes for the year 1886, there was a  
double assessment on a part of the sur-  
face of the Yreka and Poor X mining  
claims, and that on said mines the taxes  
were fully paid and that the following  
lots and blocks, situated upon said claims  
were also assessed, and at the following  
valuations, and that for the nonpayment  
of the taxes on said lots at said valua-  
tions, said lots were sold to the territory.  
Therefore be it

Resolved, That such sales of said lots  
be, and the same are hereby declared  
void because of the said double assess-  
ment, and the deeds purporting to pass  
title thereto to the territory, void and of  
no effect.

Said lots and valuation are as follows,  
viz:

Poor X, block H, lots 6, 7, 8,  
9 and 10. \$100 00  
Poor X and Yreka, block B, lots  
5 to 15 inclusive, 19, 20, 21  
and 22. 250 00

Poor X, block C, lots 6 to 8 in-  
clusive and 21 and 22. 250 00  
Poor X, block D, lots 6 to 8 in-  
clusive. 250 00

Poor X, block E, lots 1 to 5, and  
17 and 24. 250 00  
Poor X and Yreka, block P. 100 00

Poor X and Yreka, block O, lots  
1 to 12 inclusive and 16, 17,  
23 and 24. 100 00

Yreka, block N, lots 1, 2, 3 and  
5 to 12 inclusive and 14 to 24  
inclusive. 200 00

Yreka, block M, lots 8 to 22 in-  
clusive. 200 00

Yreka, block A, lots 21, 13, 14,  
15 and 16, and 3 to 10. 300 00

Poor X, block F, lots 1 to 7. 50 00  
The Board adjourned to meet at 10  
o'clock a. m. Oct. 4, 1887.

Approved: D. COHN,  
Chairman.

Attest: WM. D. MONMONIER, Clerk.

TOMBSTONE, Oct. 4, 1887.  
The Board met pursuant to adjourn-  
ment at 10 o'clock a. m.

Present—D. Cohn, chairman, and  
Supervisors F. L. Moore and T. J. White.

By unanimous vote of the Board the  
following bills were allowed and ordered  
paid:

Tombstone EPITAPH, publishing  
proceedings. \$22 55  
T. A. Atchison, labor and  
material. 9 25

S. W. Ice Co., and Tombstone  
Gas Co., ice and gas. 60 10

C. E. Fredricks, labor and ma-  
terial, amount of claim \$160 09  
Amount allowed. 133 54

Sol Israel, printing and station-  
ery, amount of claim. \$165.90  
Amount allowed. 141 40

The Board was engaged the remainder  
of the morning in examination of the  
Treasurer's report.

On motion the Board adjourned to  
meet at 2 o'clock p. m.

The Board met pursuant to adjourn-  
ment at 2 o'clock p. m.

Present—D. Cohn, chairman, and  
Supervisors T. J. White and F. L.  
Moore.

Martin Costello, a surety for \$1000,  
having withdrawn from the official bond  
of the County Treasurer and ex-officio  
Tax Collector, it is therefore ordered  
that said officer be requested to file an  
additional bond in the sum of \$1000 to  
be annexed to his said official bond.

Leave of absence was granted Super-  
visor F. L. Moore for thirty days

The Board adjourned to meet at 2  
o'clock Oct. 13, 1887.

Approved: D. COHN,  
Chairman.

Attest: WM. D. MONMONIER,  
Clerk.

A GIGANTIC MINING ENTERPRISE.  
Without doubt one of the greatest  
mining achievements of modern engi-  
neering is the construction of the Big  
Bend Tunnel on the Feather river, situ-  
ated in Butte Co., California. Feather  
river, is formed by the North, Middle and  
South Forks, which rise in the Sierra  
Nevada mountains in Plumas Co., run  
southwestward, and unite in Butte Co.,  
to form the main Feather.

The river, including the fork, is 250  
miles long, and enters Sacramento river  
at Vernon in Sutter Co., about 20 miles  
above the city of Sacramento.

It is well known, among gold miners,  
that the richest and most productive gold  
mines of California have been the beds  
of rivers, and the "Feather" stands pre-  
eminent as to richness wherever it has  
been possible to work it. In fact, old  
miners have known it for years under  
the name of "The Golden Feather."

Prof. Horace C. Burchard, late Direc-  
tor of the United States Mint, in speak-  
ing of the gold-producing river beds of  
California, says: "They are the natural  
sluiceways of thousands of square miles  
of auriferous ground, the wash from which  
has been distributed on the beds, bars,  
and benches, where, by natural process  
of concentration, the gold was redepos-  
ited in such a manner that it was  
accessible to the early miners." The  
bars, which at low water are dry, are  
exposed to the operation of the miners,  
and from many places in the bed of the  
river—where it was possible to turn the  
river out of its channel by means of dams  
and canals, or flumes—the miner soon  
found the ways or abstracting the preci-  
ous metal from the sand and gravel in  
which it rested. The Big Bend of  
Feather river, however, whose gravel de-  
posits have been estimated in value from  
\$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000, has hitherto  
baffled the skill of man to rob it of its  
treasure. This vast amount of wealth  
has been guarded and preserved for ages  
by the minimum constant flow of one  
hundred thousand miners' inches of  
water rushing through a narrow canon  
of from 1,500 to 2,000 feet deep, which  
rendered it impossible to wing-dam or  
flume. Yet, while nature has thus seem-  
ingly placed impregnable barriers against  
man's encroachments, she provided, at  
one point at least, a way whereby these  
obstacles could be overcome through the  
intervention of modern engineering skill.

There is a little stream running  
through Dark Canon, which empties  
into the West Branch of the Feather and  
from there into the main Feather. Dark  
Canon is several feet lower than the  
bed of the main Feather, at the point  
where Big Bend begins. A tunnel was  
commenced in Dark Canon, and a bore  
12x16 feet drilled through a spur of Big  
Bend mountain a distance of 12,007 feet,  
or nearly two and one-third miles in  
length, out to the mountain side of  
Feather river, at the upper end of the  
Bend. Just below where the upper end  
of the tunnel taps the river a dam was  
constructed which is to force the water  
through the tunnel into Dark Canon, out  
of which it will flow into the West  
Branch, and then into the main Feather  
again. This will leave about fourteen  
miles of the river bed exposed to sight  
during the season of low water, which is  
from seven to nine months in the year.

This stupendous undertaking required  
the services of one hundred men, working  
night and day, for about five years, and  
has just recently been completed. At  
the head of the tunnel six gates of iron  
and steel 4½ by 8 feet will let the water  
in or keep it out. In times of high water  
the gates will be closed, and the river  
will run along its old bed, to be turned  
out of its course and through the tunnel  
at low water.

The past year, from those parts of the  
Feather accessible to mining operations,  
is sufficient evidence that sanguine antici-  
pations of the projectors of this grand  
enterprise will be fully realized.

The famous old Cape Claim, now Big

Bend, yielded \$680,000 in forty-two  
working days, and from 3,300 lineal feet  
of half worked river bed. In fact, the  
river-channel, both above and below  
the Bend, has proven itself immensely  
rich.

The President of the Big Bend Tunnel  
and Mining Company, and the largest  
stockholder therein, is Dr. R. V. Pierce,  
who is, perhaps, of all others, most en-  
titled to credit for the successful termina-  
tion of this great undertaking. Being  
fully satisfied with the feasibility of the  
plan from its inception, he has with an  
unflinching hand supplied the funds for  
the prosecution of this enormously expen-  
sive work, and his confidence and lib-  
erality will soon meet its reward.

The Doctor has been, and now is, con-  
nected with very many other important  
matters. In the fall of 1877, he was  
elected to a seat in the New York State  
Senate, and in 1878 he was placed in  
nomination for Congress, and was elected  
by a decisive majority.

He is President of the Buffalo Loan,  
Trust and Safe Deposit Company, one  
of the foremost banking institutions in  
the city of Buffalo. But he is perhaps  
best known as the President of the  
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and Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Insti-  
tute." This institute is situated on Main  
and Washington streets, Buffalo N. Y.,  
having a frontage on both streets. The  
design of the Invalids' Hotel is to furnish  
a home to those who desire private  
treatment of the most skilled class, es-  
pecially to those suffering from chronic  
and surgical diseases. It is not a hos-  
pital, but a pleasant remedial home, fur-  
nished with every comfort, and the most  
approved sanitary, medical and surgical  
appliances, which study, experience, in-  
vention, and the most liberal expenditure  
of money can produce. There are eigh-  
teen skilled physicians and surgeons  
constantly at the Hotel, and a corps of  
efficient and trained nurses. The Doctor  
is also the inventor of several well-known  
medicines, which are compounded at the  
World's Dispensary. The efficacy of  
these medicines is what undoubtedly  
led to the idea and ultimate establish-  
ment of the Invalids' Hotel. Very many  
who were using these remedies of Dr.  
Pierce's found them so beneficial that  
they began to send applications for per-  
sonal treatment, and these appeals be-  
coming so numerous, the Doctor conclud-  
ed to erect his Invalids' Hotel. The Big  
Bend Tunnel Company is fortunate in  
having so progressive a man as Dr.  
Pierce as their President.

The money expended in the construc-  
tion of the tunnel does not represent all  
the capital involved. More than a hun-  
dred claimants to mining grounds on the  
bars, banks and river bed, had to be  
bought out in acquiring title to this vast  
extent of rich mining grounds. Board-  
ing houses have been constructed along  
the river, roads and tracks have been  
built; a substantial bridge erected across  
the West Branch of the river, and what  
was an unbroken wilderness, around the  
vicinity of the tunnel when the company  
commenced operations, is now a thriving  
village with good dwelling houses, a gen-  
eral store, a hotel and a schoolhouse. A  
post-office has also been established here  
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